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The Cambodian Center for Human Rights Launches its SOGIESC Curriculum to mark Pride Month

The Cambodian Center for Human Rights (“CCHR”) is pleased to announce the launch of its Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression and Sex Characteristic Curriculum (“SOGIESC Curriculum”) on the occasion of Pride Month. A physical event for limited participants will be held on Tuesday 31 May 2022 at Sunway Hotel in Phnom Penh Phnom Penh from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The launch event will also be live-streamed on CCHR’s Facebook page for the public. The launch will be conducted in Khmer, with English and sign language interpretation.

The SOGIESC Curriculum aims to provide its readers with a better understanding of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (“LGBTIQ”) community as well as their diverse characteristics, including sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression, and sex characteristics (“SOGIESC”), through nine different modules. The SOGIESC Curriculum for Participant is available for download in Khmer.

In addition to the presentation of CCHR’s SOGIESC curriculum, the event will include traditional songs performed by LGBTIQ+ activists as well as a special dialogue to discuss the issues faced by LGBTIQ+ people.

What: Launch Event of CCHR’s SOGIESC Curriculum on the occasion of Pride Month

When: Tuesday 31 May 2022, from 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM

Where: Sunway Hotel, located at 92 Street, Sangkat Wat Phnom, Khan Duan Penh, Phnom Penh for limited participants as well and CCHR’s Facebook Page for the public.

For more information, please contact CCHR’s Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity/Expression and Sex Characteristic (SOGIESC) Project Coordinator, Mr. Borin, via email at borin@cchrcambodia.org or via phone at (855)12 904 266.

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Notes to the Editor:

Founded in November 2002, CCHR is a non-aligned, independent, non-governmental organization that works to promote and protect democracy and respect for human rights – primarily civil and political rights in Cambodia.

CCHR is a member of the International Freedom of Expression Exchange (IFEX), the global network for freedom of expression, and CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation. CCHR is also a member of the World Organization Against Torture (OMCT) SOS-Torture Network and OECD Watch.
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